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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING INSURANCE
CLAIMS
Inventors: Mitzi R. Hail and Mark Bates

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 25 pages, including 9 independent claim(s) and 36 claims total.

2. Drawings--5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

4. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C.
§ 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i) (2 pages).

5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee				$770	$ 770.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	36 -	20	16	x $18	288.00
Independent Claims	9 -	3	6	x $86	516.00
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Subtotal					$ 1,574.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					$ 1,574.00

6.   A check for $1,574.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

$770.00 filing fee;
$804.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/451,000 filed March 3, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mitzi R. HAIL et al.	) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant, the undersigned

attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not

and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a

multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby

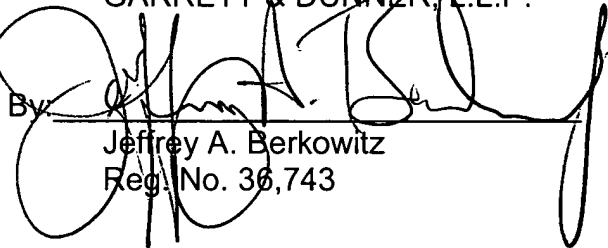request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any

time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from

the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

I further understand that if applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be notified of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. I also understand that failure by applicant to so notify the Patent and Trademark Office will result in abandonment of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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